

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

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| ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER | <input type="checkbox"/> | DATE | <u>November 14, 2018</u> |
| MOTOR CARRIER MATTER | <input type="checkbox"/> | DOCKET NO. | <u>2018-164-E</u> |
| UTILITIES MATTER | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | ORDER NO. | <u>2018-757</u> |

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2018-164-E - Kathy Cline, Complainant/Petitioner v. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Defendant/Respondent - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration South Carolina Electric & Gas Company Motion to Dismiss.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Mr. Chairman, we have been notified that Ms. Cline has filed for bankruptcy, and we have been briefed on the effects of bankruptcy on Ms. Cline's status as a Complainant and as an SCE&G customer. It is my understanding that SCE&G will stop all credit action on Ms. Cline's existing account, and that account will be closed as of the bankruptcy filing date. All charges up to the filing date would be included in the bankruptcy – and is referred to as a "Pre-Petition" account. Once that has been done, a new account will be established for Ms. Cline using the filing date as the start date – a "Post-Petition" account. A deposit, as allowed under regulation, will be charged to Ms. Cline's account on the next bill that goes out to the Post-Petition account.

Mr. Chairman, the procedure that SCE&G has indicated it will employ affords Ms. Cline the opportunity to start anew with a new customer account. It is my hope that all parties are able to move forward.

Mr. Chairman, since the amount in controversy – the Pre-Petition account – is now being dealt with in bankruptcy proceedings, and Ms. Cline has an opportunity to begin with a new account, and given that in her Complaint no specific violation of a rule, regulation, or statute was alleged, I move that we grant SCE&G's Motion to Dismiss.

PRESIDING: Randall

SESSION: Regular

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

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